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Children's Day Celebrated at Makhan Relief Camp and Child Care Institutions in Kangpokpi District, Manipur



The District Child Protection Unit (DCPU), Kangpokpi, under the Department of Social Welfare, organized a Children's Day celebration at the Makhan Village Relief Camp and all Child Care Institutions (CCIs) across Kangpokpi district. The event aimed to bring joy, happiness, and a sense of care and belonging to the children.

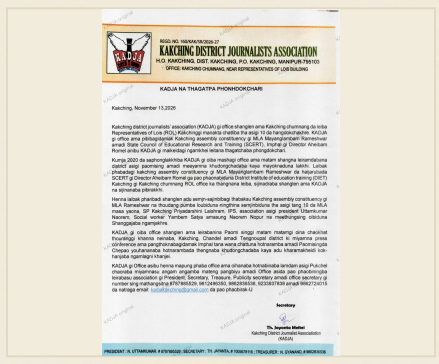
The celebration featured various entertainment and recreational activities, providing children with an opportunity to enjoy, participate, and celebrate the special occasion in a cheerful and joyful atmosphere. As part of the festivities, sweatshirts and wristwatches were distributed as gifts to all children to make the occasion more memorable and special for them.

Additionally, essential food items and refreshments, including eggs, fresh fruits, cakes, and sweets, were distributed among the children as relief materials. These initiatives were undertaken to promote the well-being of the children and ensure they feel valued, cared for, and encouraged.

Reena Chanu Moirangthem, District Child Protection Officer, Kangpokpi; Sithonliu Pamei, SDC Island Block, Kangpokpi; and Ab Mathiungamang, Convenor of the Makhan Relief Committee, attended the program as special guests.

— Rabi Takhellambam, Imphal

KADJA, Kakching District, Manipur Expresses Gratitude to MLA Rameshwar and SCERT Director Romel


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Kakching District Journalists Association (KADJA)

The Kakching District Journalists' Association (KADJA) inaugurated its office building near the Representatives of the People (ROL) Kakching at Kakching Chumnang on November 10, 2026. KADJA expressed deep gratitude to Kakching AC MLA Mayanglambam Rameshwar and SCERT Imphal Director Aheibam Romel for providing the office space.

According to a press release by KADJA, the association was established in 2020, but the prolonged lack of a permanent office caused significant inconveniences for local journalists and the public. Fortunately, upon appealing to Kakching AC MLA Mayanglambam Rameshwar, he coordinated with SCERT Director Aheibam Romel to allocate an unused building of DIET Kakching adjacent to the ROL office in Kakching Chumnang, for KADJA's use.

Furthermore, MLA Rameshwar took full responsibility for renovating the building. The office was formally inaugurated on the 10th of this month in the presence of distinguished guests, including the MLA himself, Kakching SP Priyadarshini Laishram (IPS), KADJA President Uttamkumar Naorem, and social workers Yambem Satya and Naorem Nopur.

With this new office, journalists can now hold regular developmental discussions. It will also significantly alleviate the hardships faced by the public of Kakching, Chandel, and Tengnoupal districts, who previously had to travel all the way to Imphal to conduct press conferences or deliver press releases to media personnel.

The press release further appealed to the public to extend whatever assistance they can to make the KADJA Office a fully functional one. It also stated that anyone wishing to contact the office may reach out to the President, Secretary, Treasurer, Publicity Secretary, and Office Secretary of the association at 8787885529, 9612496350, 9862836536, 9233937838, and 9862724015, or via email at kadjakakching@gmail.com.

— Rabi Takhellambam, Imphal

Kakching, Manipur Organized Ningol Chakkouba Celebration for IDP Ningols



'Kakching Apunba,' an organization formed by personnel from Kakching serving across various security forces, including the Indian Army, Navy, and Air Force, organized a Ningol Chakkouba celebration for Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) Ningols living across Kakching District, Manipur.

The celebration, hosted for around 250 IDP Ningols at the Jnnuram Community Hall in Kakching Sumak Leikai, featured a festive community feast and the presentation of simple gifts.

Speaking about the initiative, Kakching Apunba member Yengkhom Chaoba stated that the event was organized to share a meal and present modest gifts to the women displaced across various parts of Kakching district due to the ethnic violence that erupted in Manipur on May 3, 2023. He noted that while the Government of Manipur is making efforts to assist the displaced, many are still unable to return home and live peacefully. He urged the government to make necessary arrangements so that these displaced persons can resettle securely in their respective homes before next year's Ningol Chakkouba.

— Rabi Takhellambam, Imphal

Second Review Meeting on Polling Station AMFs Held in Kakching, Manipur



The second review meeting on the status of Assured Minimum Facilities (AMFs) at polling stations across the four Assembly Constituencies of Kakching district—Wabagai, Kakching, Hiyanglam, and Sugnu—was held at the Deputy Commissioner's Conference Hall, Kakching, in connection with the General Elections to the Manipur Legislative Assembly, 2027.

The meeting was chaired by Th. Kirankumar, IAS, Secretary (Land Resources) and Managing Director of Manipur State Beverage Corporation Limited. It was attended by Angeline Renita R., IAS, District Election Officer and Deputy Commissioner, Kakching; Priyadarshini Laishram, IPS, SP Kakching district; Elangbam Anand, MCS, Additional District Election Officer/ADM, Kakching; Returning Officers, Assistant Returning Officers, Election Officer, and other officials.

The meeting reviewed the status of Assured Minimum Facilities (AMFs) at polling stations across the district, with particular focus on stations found to be in poor condition. It deliberated on the shortcomings identified and discussed measures to address them. It also covered the availability and condition

Following the meeting, Th. Kirankumar, accompanied by the officials, visited selected polling stations to assess the ground-level status of the facilities.

— Rabi Takhellambam, Imphal

Manipur: Hiyanglam AC MLA Dr. Yumnam Radheshyam Inaugurates SWC Club Building



MLA of Hiyanglam AC, Dr. Yumnam Radheshyam, inaugurated the newly constructed building of the Social Welfare Club (SWC) at Thongjao Makha Leikai under Hiyanglam AC in Kakching District, Manipur, and dedicated it to the public.

Speaking at the event, MLA Radheshyam stated that the present state government has been constantly working toward bringing stability for the people of Manipur after years of unrest, providing employment to jobless youth, and improving the state's roads and bridges. He emphasized that the ruling government's primary objectives are improving road infrastructure, providing jobs to capable youth, and notably securing financial stability for women who manage households.

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The MLA further remarked that development is impossible without peace; hence, the current government is striving hard to restore peace in the state. He noted that misunderstandings currently exist between communities, but peace cannot be achieved through gunfire or killings. Therefore, conflicting communities must sit together, hold dialogue, make mutual compromises, and reach a resolution—only then can a developed society be established. He appealed to everyone to work collectively to bring peace to the state.

The event was attended by Waikhong Police Station OC Dr. Okram Jotin, SWC Thongjao President Th. Birbal, and Hiyanglam AC Election Campaign Committee President Y. Ibobi.

— Rabi Takhellambam, Imphal

Manipur, Heirok AC: Around 114 Members from 38 Families of BJP and Other Parties Join Congress



Around 114 members from 38 families of Mayai Keithel, Ward No. 14, Leirongthel Ningel Gram Panchayat under Heirok Assembly Constituency, formerly associated with the BJP and other parties, have joined the Indian National Congress (INC). Former Minister of Heirok AC, Moirangthem Okendro, along with Heirok Block Congress Committee (HBCC) Working President Elangbam Rajmohon, warmly welcomed them by presenting Lengyanphi (traditional shawls) as a mark of respect.

The programme was organized by the Mayai Keithel Youth Congress Committee under the aegis of the Heirok Block Congress Committee at the Mayai Keithel Community Hall in Thoubal District, Manipur based on the motto "Common Ideology, Unity, Live and Let Live." The event was attended by Former Minister Moirangthem Okendro, HBCC Working President Elangbam Rajmohon, Lilong Block Congress Committee President Md. Imamuddin Shah, former Thoubal Adhyaksha Kh. Shoba, HBCC General Secretary (Organisation) M. Tourangba, former Pradhan of Leirongthel Ningel GP Salam Kumar, and several key members of the HBCC.

families, Former Minister Moirangthem Okendro stated that people with common ideologies must unite and stand as one for the sake of the motherland in Heirok AC. He noted that the constituency is inhabited by multiple communities who have lived together harmoniously by supporting one another. However, criticizing the current administration, he alleged that during this crisis lasting nearly four years, the completely ineffective "double-engine government" has remained silent without providing any relief, surviving only on false rhetoric. He emphasized that only love and mutual affection can restore peace to the region.

— Rabi Takhellambam, Imphal

NATIONAL

Awaiting NIA Investigation Order in Manipur



An order for an investigation by the National Investigation Agency (NIA) is awaited in Manipur. The NIA is a central agency that investigates serious crimes, such as terrorism and organized crime. Specific details regarding the NIA investigation have not yet been clarified. It remains unknown what specific incidents or allegations are prompting consideration of an NIA investigation in Manipur.

POLITICS

Manipur Government Decides to Form Panel for All Communities After PM Modi's Inquiry



The Manipur state government has decided to form a new advisory panel that will include representatives from all ethnic, religious, and social groups. This step was taken after Prime Minister Narendra Modi raised questions regarding representation during his recent visit to the region.

The panel will be constituted by the Chief Minister's Office, although no detailed information has yet been provided regarding its membership, scope, or timeline. Officials stated that the platform will provide community leaders with an opportunity to voice their concerns and offer advice on policy-making.

By forming a panel that includes all communities, the government aims to address demands for inclusive participation and strengthen communal harmony ahead of upcoming state plans. The panel's recommendations will be implemented after review by the Cabinet.

Manipur: CoTU Accuses Rebel Groups of Laying Landmines



The Coordination Committee of Tribal Organizations (CoTU) has expressed serious concern over the safety of civilians in Manipur, alleging that rebel groups NSCN-IM and ZUF-K have placed landmines in residential areas. CoTU has called on the state government and security forces to take immediate action to remove these explosives and arrest those responsible. The organization emphasized the need for a swift and decisive response to prevent further harm to innocent civilians.

NATIONAL

Six Naga Men to Be Buried in Manipur Mortuary After Months



Families of six Naga men who died tragically in Manipur will finally be given the opportunity to perform their loved ones' final rites. After months of uncertainty and delay, the bodies will be handed over to the families for burial on November 16. The cause of death for the six men remains unclear, and officials have not provided further information about the incident. The families have expressed their gratitude for the efforts made to bring their loved ones home.

DEFENCE

CRPF plans to deploy suicide drones in Jammu-Kashmir and Manipur



The Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) has announced plans to develop a new class of suicide drones to eliminate terrorist threats in Jammu-Kashmir and Manipur. These drones are described as 'advanced' and are intended for use in counter-terrorism operations, although technical details have not yet been made public. This move reflects the growing trend towards unmanned systems in India's security agencies. According to a report by Indian Masterminds, the initiative is aimed at enhancing operational capabilities in areas where persistent insurgent activities are ongoing. No specific timeline for the deployment of the drones has been provided. Implementing this plan will require coordination with the Ministry of Defence and other relevant agencies, as well as approval under existing procurement rules.

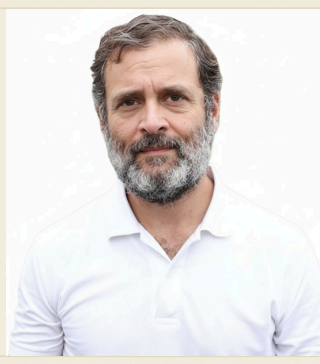
Kuki-Naga Tensions Rise in Manipur, Threatening Violence



A new wave of violence has erupted between the Kuki and Naga communities in Manipur. This conflict, which stems from long-standing land disputes and political differences, has intensified in recent days, resulting in skirmishes, arson, and injuries. Local officials are struggling to control the situation, and there are concerns that the rising tensions could lead to further spread of violence. This escalation comes at a time when Manipur is still trying to recover from the aftermath of the Meitei-Kuki conflict, which had a profound impact on the state.

POLITICS

Rahul Gandhi's Manipur visit possible, says Congress CLP leader



A Congress CLP leader has said that Rahul Gandhi's visit to Manipur could take place soon, indicating the party's activity in the state. This potential trip is part of the Congress's effort to strengthen its foothold in eastern North India, especially with upcoming elections in mind. Party sources said Gandhi will meet local leaders during the visit and discuss the main issues concerning Manipur voters, although no definite date has been announced yet.

LOCAL

Kangpokpi Residents Form Consumer Club to Control Prices



Residents of Kangpokpi, Manipur, have taken proactive steps to address rising prices and adulteration of essential goods. They have formed a consumer club to advocate for fair prices and quality products. The club aims to empower consumers by providing information on market prices and raising awareness about the dangers of adulterated goods. It will also work with local businesses and officials to resolve these issues.

Manipur Prepares for Ningol Chakouba, Festival of Family Bonds



Manipur is set to celebrate the Ningol Chakouba festival, which honors the unique bond between married women and their brothers. The festival is observed on the second day of the Khartik month and serves as a time for families to come together and strengthen their relationships. Traditionally, married women visit their parental homes, where they are welcomed by their brothers with love and gifts.

CRIME

Manipur Police Consider Destroying Illegal Poppy Farms in 516 Villages Across 10 Districts



Manipur Police have evaluated a plan to destroy illegal poppy farms spread across 516 villages in 10 districts, according to a report by India Today NE.

This move is part of a broader effort to take strict action against drug production, with officials stating that the drug trade poses a serious threat to public health and safety. The police have completed surveys of the affected villages and are now preparing the necessary logistical arrangements for the operation.

Although no specific timeline has been announced yet, officials said the destruction process will be carried out under legal provisions and with the cooperation of local administration. This step reflects the state government's firm resolve to curb illegal drug cultivation and associated criminal activities.

As the plan progresses, additional information regarding the implementation methods and resources will be released.

Manipur police detain four KYKL-PREPAK personnel in Chandel district



Manipur police identified and arrested four individuals as personnel of KYKL (Kanglei Yawol Kanna Lup) and PREPAK (People's Revolutionary Party of Kanglei Pak). The operation took place in Chandel district, where reports of extremist activity have been frequent. According to police statements, the presence of the suspects was discovered through informants and they were taken into custody without any confrontation. They are now accused of participating in armed activities against the state. No detailed information has yet been released about further stages of the investigation and charges. This arrest reflects efforts to strengthen security measures aimed at dismantling the network of extremist groups in Manipur's eastern districts. Local authorities have appealed to the public for cooperation and urged immediate reporting of any suspicious activity to the police.

POLITICS

Election Commission imposes restrictions on retired officials in Manipur



The Election Commission of India (ECI) has imposed restrictions on retired officials in Manipur as preparations for upcoming elections begin. This move is part of a broader effort by the ECI to ensure free and fair elections across states in the country. The restrictions aim to curb the undue influence and potential manipulation of the electoral process by officials with ties to political parties or government agencies. Manipur is one of five states where these restrictions have been implemented.

Woman loses leg in suspected mine blast in Manipur



A woman grazing cattle in Kangpokpi district, Manipur, sustained severe injuries in a suspected mine blast, resulting in the loss of her leg. The incident occurred on Tuesday, marking the third explosion in the area within four days. Officials are investigating the incident and the motive behind the blast. The event highlights ongoing security concerns in Manipur, where violence and instability have remained recurring issues.

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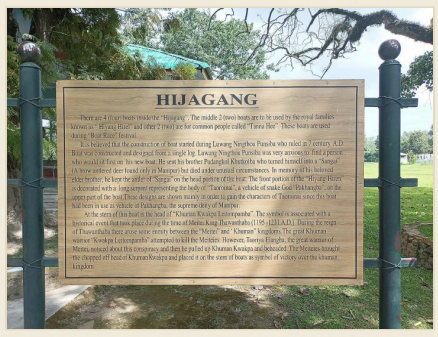
Diwali lights bring hope to conflict-hit Kangpokpi in Manipur



Diwali celebrations in Kangpokpi, Manipur, bring a sense of normalcy and joy to the conflict-affected region. Residents came together to celebrate the festival of lights, sharing sweets, offering prayers, and enjoying each other's company. Despite the challenges they face, the spirit of Diwali has provided the people of Kangpokpi with a ray of hope and happiness.

EDUCATION

Manipur Board announces 2027 HSLC and HSE exam schedule, starting February 10



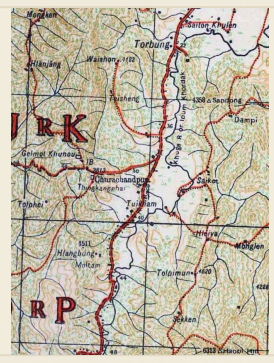
The Manipur Secondary Education Board announced today that the schedule for the 2027 High School Leaving Certificate (HSLC) and Higher Secondary Examination (HSE) has been published. According to the schedule, the first exam will begin on February 10, kicking off the examination calendar across the state. The sequence of subjects and the scheduled dates for each paper for both HSLC and HSE. The HSLC exams will commence on February 10, while HSE papers will be conducted in a designated order over the following weeks.

Students and schools are advised to visit the official Manipur Board website to download the complete schedule and confirm their examination centers. The Board has requested all candidates to adhere to the specified dates and plan their preparation accordingly.

This release is in line with the Board's annual practice of publishing the examination calendar in advance to facilitate planning for study and logistics for teachers, students, and parents.

DEFENCE

Security forces recover 10-foot rocket, Chinese mortar, and IED in Churachandpur



Security forces in Churachandpur, Manipur, seized a 10-foot rocket, a Chinese mortar, and an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) during a routine patrol. The weapons were found in a hidden location near a residential area, according to a statement by local police. The discovery comes amid ongoing security operations aimed at curbing illegal arms trafficking in the state. Authorities have not yet identified the source of the weapons, but the incident highlights the threat posed by armed groups. The seized weapons have been handed over to central authorities for further analysis.

Sexual Harassment Allegations Against Congress MP in Manipur Election Committee



A Congress MP who was included in the Manipur Election Committee has been accused of sexual harassment, sparking controversy and raising questions about the selection process. The appointment has drawn criticism from various quarters, with many questioning how an individual facing serious allegations was placed in such a critical role related to the election process. The Congress party has not yet responded to the appointment. The Manipur Election Committee is responsible for overseeing elections in the state.

CRIME

Manipur Police Report Death of Two Abducted Kuki Youth; NIA Investigation Proposal Underway

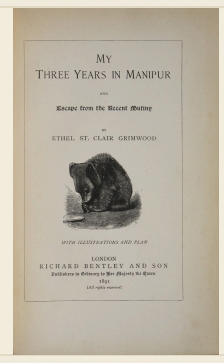


Manipur Police announced that two Kuki youth, who had previously been abducted, have died. The police stated that their bodies were found at a location near a Kuki village, but the exact circumstances remain unclear.

The police also revealed that a proposal has been submitted to the National Investigation Agency (NIA) to investigate the case. Officials said the proposal is currently in an advanced stage, indicating that the NIA is likely to take over the case soon.

The police have not yet released any additional information regarding the motive or the identity of the perpetrators. The incident has heightened concerns about the safety and security of minority groups in the region.

Woman Injured in Bomb Blast in Manipur



A woman was severely injured in a bomb blast in Manipur. The incident occurred in an area where security concerns have been escalating. Medical professionals were rushed to the scene, and the woman was taken to a nearby hospital. Due to the severity of the injuries sustained in the blast, she underwent surgery to have one of her legs amputated.

JOBS & CAREER

Manipur Government Approves 764 New M-SRLM Jobs



The Manipur government recently approved 764 new positions under the M-SRLM scheme during a meeting. This decision was made to fill long-standing vacancies and increase employment across various state departments.

The new positions include administrative and technical roles in sectors such as public works, health, education, and revenue. Officials stated that this expansion is in line with a broader strategy to improve the state's public service delivery.

The recruitment process for these positions will follow standard selection procedures, involving written examinations and interviews to select candidates. The government emphasized that appointments will be made based on merit and in accordance with the latest recruitment guidelines.

This announcement is part of efforts to reduce unemployment in Manipur and enhance the efficiency of state institutions. The government's approval is expected to create immediate employment opportunities for the state's residents.